

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,

*Plaintiffs, and*

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

*Plaintiff-Intervenor,*

V

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.,

### *Defendants.*

Case No. 2:17-cv-01297-MJP

## **JOINT STATUS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2021 STATUS CONFERENCE**

In advance of the February 5, 2021 status hearing, the parties respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report.

On January 28, 2021, Defendants complied with the Court’s Order Regarding documents submitted for *in camera* review on December 1, 9, 11, and 23, 2020, ECF No. 666, by producing the documents identified for production in that Order to Plaintiffs.

In light of the Executive Order issued by President Biden on January 25, 2021, the parties filed a Joint Stipulation and Proposed Order on February 1, 2021 jointly proposing that (a) the case be stayed until April 9, 2021, 14 days after the 60-day period referenced in the January 25, 2021 Executive Order; (b) the current scheduling order and all deadlines therein be vacated; (c) the parties' joint proposed case schedule, Dkt. 665, be denied as moot; and (d) the parties be Ordered to file a Joint Status Report by April 9, 2021 setting forth their respective positions regarding what proceedings, if any, will be necessary thereafter in this case. Similar joint stay requests were submitted by the parties and granted by the district courts in the related cases *Doe v. Austin*, No. 17-cv-01597-CKK (D.D.C.) and *Stone v. Biden*, No. 17-cv-02459-GLR (D. Md.).

The parties have no other issues to raise with the Court this month.

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